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Petition For Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of Serial No. 09/872,234 filed May 31, 2001	Confirmation No. 2418 Group Art Unit No. 2124 Examiner: William H. Wood

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Dean Tan et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2124
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Serial No.: 09/872,234	:	Examiner: W. Wood.
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Filed: May 31, 2001	:	
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT****UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**BY FACSIMILE:** (571) 273-0025

Sir:

This Petition for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR §1.181(a) is in response to a phone call placed by Examiner Wood to the Applicant's Attorney, Christopher J. Brokaw, on Monday, September 12, 2005. In that call, the Examiner indicated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) considered the application abandoned for failure for responding to an Office Action (the "non-received Office Action") that was previously mailed. The Applicants have not received the non-received Office Action.

On November 11, 2004, Applicants mailed an amendment and response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004. The Applicants received a postcard, dated November 15, 2004, from the USPTO indicating that the USPTO received the Applicant's amendment and response. A photocopy of that postcard is provided in Exhibit A.

In response to the Applicant's amendment and response of November 11, 2004, the Applicants never received any communication from the USPTO. The Applicant's Attorney,

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Christopher J. Brokaw, submits, with this petition, a statement that the Office communication, referred to in the phone call of September 12, 2005, was not received by the Applicants and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is provided as Exhibit B.

As evidenced by Exhibit B, after the Applicants filed the amendment and response of November 11, 2004, the Applicants continued to send the USPTO various papers concerning the patent application, such as Information Disclosure Statements and a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address. In fact, the Applicants received a postcard from the USPTO, dated November 16, 2004, that indicated that the USPTO received the Notice of Change of Correspondence Address. Thus, the Applicants had no reason to believe they would not receive an Official communication in response to their filed amendment and response of November 11, 2004.

Therefore, the applicant respectfully petitions for (a) the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for failure to reply to the Office Action referred to by the Examiner in the phone call of September 12, 2005, and (b) the non-received Office Action to be re-mailed to the Applicants so that the Applicants may properly respond.

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### CONCLUSION

The Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of the present petition.

No fee is required for this petition under MPEP § 711.03(c). If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP



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Attachments - Declaration of Christopher J. Brokaw with Two Exhibits

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER J. BROKAW IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)**

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Sir:

I, Christopher J. Brokaw, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a registered patent attorney (Reg. No. 45,620) at the law firm of Hickman, Palermo, Truong & Becker LLP and an Attorney of Record for the above-identified application entitled TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATICALLY INSTALLING AND CONFIGURING DATABASE APPLICATIONS.

2. On Monday, September 12, 2005, Examiner Wood placed a call to my office.

In that call, the Examiner indicated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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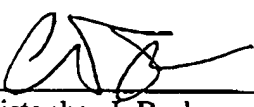
3. The non-received Office Action was not received by either the Applicants, or any employee of Hickman, Palermo, Truong & Becker LLP.

4. I attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the non-received Office Action was not received.

5. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached as Exhibit B.

6. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: October 12, 2005

  
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Christopher J. Brokaw  
Reg. No. 45,620

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on October 12, 2005

by

  
Angelica Maloney

**EXHIBIT A**

**Acknowledgment Receipt**

Mailing Date: November 11, 2004  
Mailing Address: 102772-1512  
Serial No.: 09/17/04  
Inventors: Dean, Ram, et al.  
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR AUTOMATICALLY INSTALLING AND CONFIGURING DATABASE APPLICATIONS

Documents Enclosed:

1. Amendment and Response (Fee Transmittal) (2-pts)
2. Amendment and Response (27 pg)
3. Check in the amount of \$36.00
4. Return Receipt Postcard

Kindly stamp the receipt date and return to address to acknowledge receipt of the above documents.

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**EXHIBIT B**

5/31/01 - Filed Non-Provisional Application.  
8/2/01 - Filing Receipt received.  
8/24/01 - Received Assignment recorded on 5/31/01, reel/frame 011875/0019.  
4/15/03 - Filed Assignment to change name to OIC.  
6/6/03 - Filed Status Inquiry.  
6/27/03 - Received Status Letter Reply dated 6/19/03. Action due in more than 15 months.  
9/15/03 - Received Assignment recorded 4/21/03, reel/frame 013944/0938, changing assignee to Oracle International Corporation.  
9/17/03 - Filed IDS & 1449 (25 references cited).  
3/5/04 - Filed IDS & 1449 (22 references cited).  
6/4/04 - Filed IDS & 1449 (3 references cited).  
8/16/04 - Filed IDS & 1449 (7 references cited).  
9/27/04 - Received Office Action dated 9/23/04. Response due 12/23/04.  
10/25/04 - Filed IDS & 1449 (13 references cited).  
11/9/04 - Filed IDS & 1449 (3 references cited).  
11/11/04 - Filed Amendment and Response to Office Action.  
11/12/04 - Filed Change of Correspondence Address.  
11/23/04 - Filed IDS with 2 cited references.  
12/9/04 - Received Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney.  
2/3/05 - Filed IDS & 1449 (15 references cited & enclosed).  
5/12/05 - Filed IDS w/13 references cited, 2 enclosed w/CD-ROM.  
6/3/05 - Filed IDS w/3 references cited & enclosed.  
6/22/05 - Filed IDS w/3 references cited & enclosed.  
7/6/05 - Filed Dayco.  
8/9/05 - Filed IDS w/6 references cited and enclosed.  
9/13/05 - Filed Status Inquiry.



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